## Program: Eco 360

## Grade 8 – Ontario Science and Technology Curriculum Connections



Activity Name	Organizing Idea	Learning Outcome
Activity: All About Plastics	A. Stem Skills and Connections	A3. Applications, Connections, and Contributions – Demonstrate an understanding of the practical applications of science and technology, and of contributions to science and technology from people with diverse lived experiences
Activity: Circular Economy and the UN's Sustainable  Development Goals	A. Stem Skills and Connections	A3. Applications, Connections, and Contributions – Demonstrate an understanding of the practical applications of science and technology, and of contributions to science and technology from people with diverse lived experiences
	D. Structures and Mechanisms: Systems in Action	D1. Relating Science and Technology to Our Changing World – Assess the social and environmental impacts of various systems, and evaluate improvements to the systems or alternative ways of meeting the same needs
		D2. Exploring and Understanding Concepts – Demonstrate an understanding of different types of systems and the factors that contribute to their safe and efficient operation
Activity: How Plastic Waste Harms the Environment	D. Structures and Mechanisms: Systems in Action	D1. Relating Science and Technology to Our Changing World – Assess the social and environmental impacts of various systems, and evaluate improvements to the systems or alternative ways of meeting the same needs
		D2. Exploring and Understanding Concepts – Demonstrate an understanding of different types of systems and the factors that contribute to their safe and efficient operation
	E. Earth and Space Systems: Water Systems	E1. Relating Science and Technology to Our Changing World – Assess the impact of human activities and technologies on the sustainability of water resources

Activity: Imagine a Waste-Free Economy	A. Stem Skills and Connections	A3. Applications, Connections, and Contributions – Demonstrate an understanding of the practical applications of science and technology, and of contributions to science and technology from people with diverse lived experiences
	D. Structures and Mechanisms: Systems in Action	D1. Relating Science and Technology to Our Changing World – Assess the social and environmental impacts of various systems, and evaluate improvements to the systems or alternative ways of meeting the same needs
		D2. Exploring and Understanding Concepts – Demonstrate an understanding of different types of systems and the factors that contribute to their safe and efficient operation
Activity: Our Plastic Consumption Footprint	N/A	
Activity: Plastic Remake	N/A	
Activity: Plastic in Our Oceans	E. Earth and Space Systems: Water Systems	E1. Relating Science and Technology to Our Changing World – Assess the impact of human activities and technologies on the sustainability of water resources
		E2. Exploring and Understanding Concepts – Demonstrate an understanding of the characteristics of Earth's water systems and of factors that affect these systems
Activity: Sorting Your Waste	D. Structures and Mechanisms: Systems in Action	D1. Relating Science and Technology to Our Changing World – Assess the social and environmental impacts of various systems, and evaluate improvements to the systems or alternative ways of meeting the same needs
Activity: Taking Inspiration from Nature	A. Stem Skills and Connections	A3. Applications, Connections, and Contributions – Demonstrate an understanding of the practical applications of science and technology, and of contributions to science and technology from people with diverse lived experiences
Activity: Types of Plastics	N/A	
Activity: Why Do We Have Plastic Waste in the Environment?	D. Structures and Mechanisms: Systems in Action	D1. Relating Science and Technology to Our Changing World – Assess the social and environmental impacts of various systems, and evaluate improvements to the systems or alternative ways of meeting the same needs
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